DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·14	13·40	
Rangoon rice, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Kulthi, avare and ground-nut require rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of almost all the taluks; paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; haraka in the Kankanhalli Taluk; and sugar cane and ground-nuts in parts of the Anekal Taluk, all these are being harvested.

Estimated outturn:—

Ragi in parts of the	Bangalore	Taluk	...	Yield from 4 to 8 annas.	
Do do	Kankanhalli	Taluk	...	Do 12 annas.	
Do do	Anekal	do	...	Do 12	do
Ground-nuts do	do	do	...	Do 8	do
Sugar cane do	do	do	...	Do 16	do
Paddy (punaji) do	do	do	...	Do 12	do

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but punaji paddy is withering in parts of the Magadi Taluk and rain is wanted for kulthi crop in the Hoskote Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported that "Black-quarter" is subsiding in Kankanhalli. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands for Bengal gram and Vaisakhi paddy and harvesting of ragi, are going on in almost all the taluks.

Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be thriving well.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks; jola in the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks; and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn:—

Ragi in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 8 annas; Karthika paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas, and in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; samé in Mulbagal, yield about 4 annas, in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 8 annas, and in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 10 annas and ground-nuts in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield about 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but more rain is needed. Prices of food grains continue to be slightly high. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for the prevalence of "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Mulbagal Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is good in the Tiptur Taluk and fair in all the other taluks (and the sub-taluks), excepting Sira, where ragi is reported to be in poor condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; Bengal gram in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and coriander in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nat ragi in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; ragi in the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; navane in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; samé in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; baragu in the Maddagiri Taluk; groundnut in the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; korlé in the Sira Taluk; sugar cane in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Tiptur Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and chillies in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. It is reported that rain is still wanted in the Maddagiri Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are rising.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" reported to be prevailing in two villages of the Sira Taluk, cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is reported to be good. It is stated that the Amildar of the Gundlupet Taluk has reported that in parts of the taluk Bengal gram was infected with insects, that the affected grain (with insects) was sent to the Government Entomologist for examination and that the infection is now abating owing to the recent rainfall.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; and samé in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas, from 4 to 6 annas and from 4 to 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk, and cholera in a few villages of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The following are reported to be in good condition :—

In the Hassan Taluk—Paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and Bengal gram.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Transplanted paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud Taluk—Paddy, avare, togari and horse gram.
In the Belur Taluk—Sugar cane, paddy and dod ragi.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, horse gram and chillies.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, avare, castor, horse gram, Bengal gram and coriander.

In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Paddy, dod ragi, avare, togari, horse gram and Bengal gram.

In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Sugar cane and horse gram.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane and ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; navane and samé in the Arsikere Taluk and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Shikarpur, Nagar and Kumsi; ragi in Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab; jola in Channagiri and Honnali, and areca in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is good in the remaining portions of the district.

12. Except for murrain prevailing in the Sagar town and its suburbs, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and sugar cane in Chikmagalur and Bengal gram in Kadur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar cane, ragi, paddy, chillies and castor, yield of each from 8 to 12 annas.

In Kadur—Ragi and sugar cane, yield of each from 8 to 12 annas.

In Koppa and Mudgere—Areca and coffee, yield 12 annas.

In Yedahalli—Areca and paddy, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, chillies, castor, horse gram, cotton, togari, sugar cane, green gram, black gram, navane, sajje and avare are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram, in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks and wheat in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi, jola and navane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi, navane and paddy in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield 8 annas; sajje and haraka in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 10 annas; ragi in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; cotton and horse gram in the Davangere Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and samé, navane and sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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